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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Support Computer Applications in the Clandestine Services

25X1 1. [] called me on 12 January to tell me that he has heard the
25X1 NE Division is working with [] to develop a system for financial reporting
in machine language from field stations. Sam had none of the details but said he
understood they were thinking about furnishing field stations with a pre-punched
deck of cards by financial account number which would be used by the station to
record transactions and pouch them to Headquarters for computer input.

25X1 2. I called [] and he confirmed that two people in the NE Division
have been exploring the feasibility of doing something with the idea of developing
systems such as were generally described by [] said he had
not been directly involved and did not know precisely what these people had in
mind and, furthermore, he had no intention of injecting himself into it. 25X1

25X1 3. I called [] to ask him what the plans are and he also confirmed
the interest of these people in doing something but said they had not brought
anything into focus yet. He has been working with the NE people to try to define
their problem but was quite vague in describing it to me. We chatted for a few
minutes about the propriety of his becoming more and more involved in computer
applications of a Support nature from the non-staff personnel applications through
TSD's property management problems to financial accounting in the NE Division.
I reminded him again that anything he does in any of these areas will, in all
probability, represent a duplication of some part of the effort which the Support
System Group is making in the Support Directorate. [] assured me that he
had no intention of becoming involved in anything which is not properly within
the scope of responsibility of the Clandestine Services and promised to keep me
fully informed about all of his activities in Support-related applications. He also
promised to suggest to the people in the NE Division that they get in touch with me
to discuss their plans and requirements. 25X1

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